

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application as amended is requested. Applicants note the previous allowance of Claims 22 and 23, and the indication of the allowability of the subject matter of dependent Claims 4 and 14. By way of the present amendment, independent Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent Claim 4, and Claim 4 has been canceled. Similarly, independent Claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent Claim 14, and Claim 14 has been canceled.

No additional fee is due at this time. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Jester", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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